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September 7, 2022

Abigail Germain  
PO Box 235  
Engadine, MI 49827

RE: Application #: DF490413639  
**Abigail Germain**  
**N7025 State Highway 117**  
**Engadine, MI 49827**

Dear Ms. Germain:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Therefore, an original license with a capacity of 6 is issued.

Please review the attached documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (866) 865-0006.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheree Riley". The signature is enclosed in a black rectangular border.

Cheree Riley, Licensing Consultant  
Child Care Licensing Bureau  
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DF490413639
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Abigail Germain
<b>Applicant Address:</b>	N7025 State Highway 117 Engadine, MI 49827
<b>Applicant Telephone #:</b>	(906) 450-2717
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Abigail Germain
<b>Facility Address:</b>	N7025 State Highway 117 Engadine, MI 49827
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(906) 450-2717
<b>Application Date:</b>	08/01/2022
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE FAMILY HOME (CAPACITY 1-6)

## II. METHODOLOGY

08/01/2022	Enrollment
08/18/2022	Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A
08/25/2022	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
08/25/2022	Inspection Completed-Water Heater Approved
08/26/2022	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
09/01/2022	Orientation Attended
09/06/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
09/06/2022	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### A. Description of Facility

This facility is a single-story home with a basement located in Engadine. The home has an attached garage.

**Rooms and levels approved for child care use:** The approved child use space located on the lower level of the home includes: the main child care room, the bathroom and the room used for diapering.

**Areas not approved:** The office and bedroom located on the lower level, the main level of the home and the attached garage are neither used nor approved for child care.

**Ages of children served:** This facility serves children age birth through 5 years.

**Equipment:** There is a sufficient supply of developmentally appropriate equipment for the requested age range and capacity of six children

**Proposed days and hours of operation:** This facility operates Monday through Friday from 7:00am – 5:30pm.

**Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care:** Ms. Germain has not been previously licensed for child care and is not concurrently licensed for foster care.

**Exiting information (including second floor and basement):** There are two exits from the lower level of the home. The first exit is the back door that provides egress to the back yard at ground level. The second exit is the stairs leading to the main level of the home.

**Outdoor play area description:** The outdoor play area is located in the unfenced back yard. There is no elevated play equipment.

Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe. There are two dogs and one cat in the home. The dogs will have no contact with the children in care. The cat will have supervised contact with the children in care.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No  Yes  If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No  Yes  If yes, describe pool and barriers.
- Other water hazards? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No  Yes  If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns:

**Explanation of variances, if any:** There are no variances for this facility.

**B. Rule/Statutory Violations**

This facility was found to be in full compliance. There are no rule/statutory violations for this facility.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend issuance of an original license to this child care family home (capacity 6).



09/07/2022

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Cheree Riley  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



09/07/2022

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Rose A. Rafferty  
Area Manager

Date